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Sir:

This paper is filed as a supplementary response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2001, along with the Amendment filed December 31, 2001. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments without prejudice.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows without prejudice.

Page 7, line 23,-Page 8, lines 1-15:

The present invention also particularly concerns peptide variants whose sequence does not completely correspond to the above-mentioned amino acid sequences but which have the same or closely related "anchor positions". In this connection the terms "anchor position" means an amino acid residue essential for binding to a MHC molecule in particular to a MHC molecule of classes DR3, DR4 or DQ. The anchor positions for